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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Feichtmeier et al.

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For: THERMOSETTABLE ADHESIVE

Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: McClendon, S.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 26, 2001, Applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Please amend the claims as follows:

In The Claims:

Please replace claims 1, 5-7, and 10 with the following replacement claims 5-7, and 10:

1. (Twice Amended) Thermosettable adhesive comprising a thermosettable polymer component, a thermoformable polymer component, an effective amount of heat-activatable or photoactivatable curing system or combinations thereof for curing the thermosettable polymer component, and from 0.5-20 wt.% of one or more compounds selected from hydroxides of Al, Mg and Zr; hydroxyoxides of Al, Mg and Zr; or combinations thereof, wherein all weight percentages are based on a total weight of the thermosettable adhesive.

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